

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REGISTRATION FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER RULE 1.53(b)**

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), please file a ☒ continuation/☐ divisional  
of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of:  
Inventor: NISHIUMI et al  
Serial No. 08/836,731  
Filed: May 22, 1997

**USER CONTROLLED GRAPHICS OBJECT MOVEMENT BASED ON AMOUNT OF  
JOYSTICK ANGULAR ROTATION AND POINT OF VIEW ANGLE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This request for filing under Rule 53(b) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):  
Inventor(s): NISHIUMI et al

- ☒ Attached is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed including the Japanese application and English translation and substitute specification, claims, Oath/Declaration and drawings (if any) and abstract (if any). No amendments (if any) referenced in the Oath or Declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter.
- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year/Filed</u>
7-288006	Japan	9 October 1995
PCT/JP96/02726	PCT	20 September 1996

☐ certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) attached or  
☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior appln. no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ already filed in 08/836,731 filed May 22, 1997

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

- ☒ The prior application is assigned to Nintendo Co., Ltd..
- ☒ Power of Attorney has been granted to Mark E. Nusbaum et al, Reg. No. 32,348 of Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 N. Glebe Rd., 8<sup>th</sup> Flr, Arlington, VA 22201.
- ☒ Address all future communications to: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 N. Glebe Rd., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Arlington, VA 22201.
- ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line:--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/836,731, filed May 22, 1997, now pending, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

- ☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.
- ☒ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:
- ☒ **PTO-1449 Forms**
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application above-referenced is considered as being part of the disclosure of this new application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

**FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED**

Basic Filing Fee		\$	710.00
Total effective claims	18 - 20 (at least 20) = 0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent claims	3 - 3 (at least 3) = 0	x \$ 80.00	\$ 0.00
		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 2130.00
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Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)		\$	0.00
		<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>	\$ 710.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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